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August 10, 1993

Mr. Neal L. Cline
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Dear Mr. Cline:

Re: Request for Joint Surety Release, American Consolidated Mining Company (ACMC), Clifton Exploration Project & Yellow Hammer Mine, E/045/052 & M/045/019, Tooele County, Utah

Thank you for your August 3, 1993, letter and attachment which seeks our concurrence in allowing Tooele County to have joint sign off authority, on the sureties currently held by the state to secure reclamation of ACMC's mining and exploration projects. You indicated that the Tooele County Planning Commission also has a reclamation surety requirement for mining operations. Our acceptance of a sign off provision by Tooele County, would allow ACMC to post one reclamation surety instead of two.

Rule R647-1-102.2, Cooperative Agreements/Memoranda of Understanding: authorizes the Division to cooperate with other state, federal and local governmental bodies in furtherance of the purposes of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The objective being to minimize the need for operators to undertake duplicative, overlapping, excessive, or conflicting procedures.

Therefore, the Division hereby agrees to formally request a written sign off from Tooele County prior to our release of any of ACMC's reclamation sureties. We also will notify you prior to any scheduled onsite inspections that may pertain to the release of the reclamation surety.

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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or D.
Wayne Hedberg of my staff.

Sincerely,



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Associate Director, Mining

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